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A long-range plan for recurrent strike waves in the Latin American countries, originated by Jeno Varga, Soviet economic expert, has been prepared by the World Federation of Trade Unions. As the rearmament programs of the western countries increase, there will be a scarcity of consumer goods in Latin America and consequent higher prices. This in turn will bring down the standard of living and offer a fertile field for the instigation of strikes and general unrest in these countries. According to the informant, Cuba is already experiencing this "strike wave" program.

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